

YAB Acronym List:

ACF: Administration for Children & Families

AFFH: Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing

AHAR: Annual Homeless Assessment Report

APR: Annual Performance Report

ARD: Annual Renewal Demand

BIPOC: Black, Indigenous, People of Color

BNL: By Name List

BR: *Base Rent*

CCP: Coordinated Community Plan - A key requirement of YHDP is for each selected community to develop a coordinated community plan (CCP) to prevent and end youth homelessness. This youth-led, cross-system, community-driven approach is supported by HUD technical assistance and serves as the foundation for YHDP project implementation. Communities can update their CCPs anytime, particularly if project models or funding allocations change, with revisions posted accordingly.

CE or CES: Coordinated Entry or Coordinated Entry System - Coordinated entry streamlines access to the crisis response system for individuals at risk of homelessness, quickly assessing their needs and connecting them to appropriate housing and services. It uses standardized tools that consider the unique needs of children, families, and youth, prioritizing intensive interventions for those with the highest needs while allowing participants to choose from available options.

CH: Crisis Housing

Con Plan: Consolidated Plan

CoC: Continuum of Care - The CoC Program supports efforts to end homelessness by funding nonprofits and governments while promoting access to mainstream services for individuals and families.

CQI: Continuous Quality Improvement

DCFS: Department of Child and Family Services - State Child Welfare Agency that oversees Child Protection Services (CPS), Foster care, etc

DHHS: Department of Health and Human Services - The United States Department of Health & Human Services (HHS) is a cabinet-level executive branch department of the U.S. federal government created to protect the health of the U.S. people and provide essential human services.

DV: Domestic Violence - Domestic violence is a pattern of abusive behavior in any relationship that is used by one partner to gain or maintain power and control over another intimate partner. Domestic violence can be physical, sexual, emotional, economic, psychological, or technological actions or threats of actions or other patterns of coercive behavior that influence another person within an intimate partner relationship. This includes any behaviors that intimidate, manipulate, humiliate, isolate, frighten, terrorize, coerce, threaten, blame, hurt, injure, or wound someone.

DWS: Division of Workforce Services - DWS serves Utahns from diverse backgrounds, offering temporary assistance, employment services, child care, support for low-income families, refugees, individuals with disabilities, and resources for affordable housing and homelessness. They also support economic stability by connecting businesses with qualified candidates, managing unemployment insurance, and providing economic data.

ES: Emergency Shelter - An emergency shelter is a place that provides temporary housing and support services to people who are homeless or in need. Emergency shelters may also be called interim housing

ESG: Emergency Solutions Grant (new with Hearth) - Emergency Shelter Grant (previous program name)

FMR: Fair Market Rent - The Public Housing Authority determines a payment standard that is between 90 percent and 110 percent of the Fair Market Rents (FMRs). FMRs regularly published by HUD, represent the cost to rent a moderately-priced dwelling unit in the local housing market. The housing voucher tenant must pay 30 percent of its monthly adjusted gross income for rent and utilities, and if the unit rent is greater than the payment standard, the tenant is required to pay the additional amount.

FTE: Full Time Employee

FY/FFY: Foster Youth/ Former Foster Youth - A foster youth is a child or young person who is in foster care, while a former foster youth is a former minor or non-minor dependent who was in foster care

FYI: Foster Youth to Independence (Housing Voucher) - The Foster Youth to Independence initiative provides up to 36 months of Housing Choice Voucher assistance to youth ages 18–24 who are leaving or have left foster care and are homeless or at risk. In partnership with child welfare agencies, supportive services are also provided, with possible extensions under the FSHO amendments if eligibility requirements are met.

FUP: Family Unification Program (Housing Voucher) - FUP provides Housing Choice Vouchers to two groups: (1) Families at risk of having their children placed in out-of-home care or delayed discharge due to inadequate housing, and (2) Youth ages 18–24 who have left or are about to leave foster care and are homeless or at risk.

FSHO: Fostering Stable Housing Opportunities - FSHO extends housing assistance for eligible youth in the Family Unification Program (FUP) beyond the initial 36-month limit for up to 2 years if they participate in Family Self-Sufficiency (FSS) programs or meet certain educational or employment criteria. The extension is also available for youth with a child under 6, those in addiction treatment, or those with a medical condition. This legislation expands housing access for youth exiting foster care to a total of 5 years and requires coordination between Public Housing Authorities and Child Welfare Agencies. HUD is accepting public comments on the notice.

HHS: US Department of Health & Human Services

HMIS: Homelessness Management Information System - HMIS is a local information technology system used to collect client-level data and data on the provision of housing and services to individuals and families at risk of and experiencing homelessness. Each CoC is responsible for selecting an HMIS software solution that complies with HUD's data collection, management, and reporting standards.

HOP: Homeless Outreach Program (VOA)

HOPWA: Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS

HPC: Housing Policy Council

HUD: US Department of Housing & Urban Development - The Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) administers programs that provide housing and community development assistance. The Department also works to ensure fair and equal housing opportunities for all.

HVC: Housing Voucher Choice

HIC: Housing Inventory Count - *The Housing Inventory Count (HIC) is a point-in-time inventory of provider programs within a CoC that provide beds and units dedicated to serve people experiencing homelessness (and, for permanent housing projects, where homeless at entry, per the HUD homeless definition), categorized by five Program Types: Emergency Shelter; Transitional Housing; Rapid Re-housing; Safe Haven; and Permanent Supportive Housing.*

IDIS: Integrated Disbursement and Information System

IES: Integrated Employment Services

IEP: Individualized Education Program

JJC: Juvenile Justice Center

JJS/DJJYS: Juvenile Justice Services/ Division of Juvenile Justice and Youth Services

JPO: Juvenile Probation

JRC: Juvenile Receiving Center - *The Juvenile Receiving Center is a 24/7 facility offering free crisis counseling, referrals, and short-term placement for youth ages 8 to 17, though those under 10 cannot stay overnight. Services are accessible without an appointment and are available to youth brought in by parents, law enforcement, or who arrive on their own.*

LHC: Local Homelessness Council

LITC: Low Income Tax Credit

LEX: Lived Expert, Lived Expertise - *Kind of interchangeable name for our folks with lived experience using our knowledge and perspective to help improve systems, research, and programs etc*

MOU: Memorandum of Understanding

MGH: Maternity Group Homes

MI: Motivational Interviewing

MTL: Mountainland

NOFA: Notice of Funding Availability

NOFO: Notice of Funding Opportunity

OMB: Office of Management and Budget

OHS: Office of Homeless Services - *The Office of Homeless Services offers funding, coordination, and program support to service programs throughout the state of Utah. OHS does not directly provide services or funding to individuals and families.*

OHCJR: The Office of Homelessness and Criminal Justice Reform - *provides administrative support for the coalition which fulfills the role of the Salt Lake County Continuum of Care.*

PHA: Public Housing Authority

PIH: Public and Indian Housing (*Office within HUD*)

PIT: Point In Time (PIT Count) - *The Point-in-Time Count is an annual count of sheltered and unsheltered individuals experiencing homelessness on a single night in January, required by HUD. CoCs must conduct counts of sheltered individuals every year and unsheltered individuals every other year. Data is submitted to HUD through the Homelessness Data Exchange (HDX), with training modules available for new users.*

PLE: Person with Lived Experience - *A person with lived experience is someone who has firsthand experience with a social, health, or other issue.*

PWCA: Public Child Welfare Agencies - *Public child welfare agencies, such as the Utah Division of Child and Family Services (DCFS), are responsible for protecting children from abuse and neglect.*

PWLE: Person with Lived Experience *(of homelessness)*

PRN: Pro Rata Need

PDP: Prevention Demonstration Project

PSH: Permanent Supportive Housing

RHC: Rapid Housing Coordination

RHC: Rank and Review Committee

RHS: Rural Housing Stability Program

RRH: Rapid Re Housing *(Housing Voucher)* - *Rapid re-housing provides short-term rental assistance and services. The goals are to help people obtain housing quickly, increase self-sufficiency, and stay housed. It is offered without preconditions (such as employment, income, absence of criminal record, or sobriety) and the resources and services provided are typically tailored to the needs of the person.*

S+C: Shelter Plus Care

SHP: Supportive Housing Plan

SRA: Sponsor-Based Rental Assistance

SSO: Supportive Services Only

T&TA: Training and Technical Assistance

TAY: Transition Age Youth - *Youth and young people ages 16–24, when they are no longer considered children and have moved past the systems that support them, such as school, foster care, or juvenile justice services.*

TIC: Trauma Informed Care - *Trauma-informed care is an approach to health care, mental health, and social services that seeks to recognize the impact of trauma on individuals' experiences and treatment.*

TH: Transitional Housing - *A type of housing designed for individuals or families experiencing homelessness, providing supportive services and housing for a limited period before transitioning them to permanent housing.*

TLP: Transitional Living Program

TTP: Total Tenant Portion

VI-SPDAT: Vulnerability Index- Service Prioritization Decision Assistance Tool - A tool used to assess the vulnerability of individuals experiencing homelessness in order to prioritize services for those with the highest needs.

VOA: Volunteers of America

YAB: Youth Action Board

YARH: Youth at Risk of Homelessness

YEH: Youth Experiencing Homelessness - HUD Definitions:

- **Category 1- Literal Homelessness:** *Individuals and families who live in a place not meant for human habitation (including the streets or in their car), emergency shelter, transitional housing, and hotels paid for by a government or charitable organization.*
- **Category 2- Imminent Risk of Homelessness:** *Individuals or families who will lose their primary nighttime residence within 14 days and have no other resources or support networks to obtain other permanent housing.*
- **Category 3- Homeless Under Other Statutes:** *Unaccompanied youth under 25 years of age, or families with children and youth, who do not meet any of the other categories but are homeless under other federal statutes, have not had a lease and have moved 2 or more times in the past 60 days and are likely to remain unstable because of special needs or barriers.*
- **Category 4- Fleeing Domestic Violence:** *Individuals or families who are fleeing or attempting to flee domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking and who lack resources and support networks to obtain other permanent housing.*

YHDP: Youth Homelessness Demonstration Program - The Youth Homelessness Demonstration Program (YHDP) is a funding opportunity from HUD designed to help communities implement a coordinated response to youth homelessness.

YHSI: Youth Homeless Supplemental I

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YRC: Youth Resource Center

YYA: Youth & Young Adult